

On behalf of the Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association I wish to register a comment concerning the new FCC regulations concerning sending faxes to our members. As we understand the rules we can no longer make our members aware of educational meetings, seminars, product promotions or other cost saving association services unless we have a signed document that states the member wishes this type of information. It is our opinion that membership in any association should be sufficient to allow fax communication to the member of the programs and services available.

I would ask the appropriate individuals to review this ruling and use some common sense to identify those services that members want and desire and those services that we don't.

Thank you for your consideration.